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Attached is the desk statement providing facts for the entire project. I would maybe just use the first paragraph to explain what happened. Then,

Over 40 EPA folks and our contractors here in the region and on-the-ground in Durango, Silverton, NM, and with the Navajo Nation and Southern Ute are working round the clock to support the clean-up effort. And we'll try to get a bit more detail for you on who's out there from here-including, Libby, Cynthia, Hays Griswald, Dan Hall, from Region 8. Can be brief but just want to recognize all the hard work and coordination across R8 with with R6 and R9.

- Paula